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**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS** 

## License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 17554

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LICENSE 8666

This Is To Certify, That

GERALD ENGLER ROUTE 3, BOX 715, SONORA, CALIFORNIA 95370

(the date of inspection) August 28, 1967 made proof as of to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of MORMON CREEK IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY

tributary to MELONES RESERVOIR THENCE STANISLAUS RIVER

for the purpose of IRRIGATION AND STOCKWATERING USES of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected in under Permit 11689 accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the priority of and that the amount of water to which this right is this right dates from APRIL 18, 1957 entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated purposes and shall not exceed TWENTY-FIVE (25) ACRE-FEET PER ANNUM TO BE COLLECTED FROM ABOUT DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO ABOUT MAY 1 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR AND A MAXIMUM WITHDRAWAL OF 24.5 ACRE-FEET IN ANY ONE YEAR UNDER THIS RIGHT.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

South 1,000 feet and west 400 feet from ne corner of section 22, T2n, R14e, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN NE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 22.

A DESCRIPTION OF LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

14 ACRES WITHIN NE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SECTION 22, T2N, R14E, MDB&M 31 ACRES WITHIN SE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SECTION 22, T2N, R14E, MDB&M 5 ACRES WITHIN NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SECTION 22, T2N, R14E, MDB&M

50 ACRES TOTAL

1. FROM ABOUT MAY 1 TO ABOUT DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN A STREAM MEASURING DEVICE ON MORMON CREEK IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE HIGH WATER LEVEL OF THE RESERVOIR AND A SIMILAR DEVICE BELOW THE LOWEST POINT OF REDIVERSION FROM MORMON CREEK. SAID DEVICES SHALL BE OF A TYPE AND AT LOCATIONS APPROVED BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD.

- 2. AT SUCH TIME AS LICENSEE IS NOT USING WATER CLAIMED UNDER A RIGHT OTHER THAN THIS LICENSE SAID WATER CLAIMED UNDER SUCH OTHER RIGHT SHALL NOT BE IMPOUNDED IN THE RESERVOIR FOR LATER USE BUT WILL BE ALLOWED TO FLOW DOWNSTREAM PAST THE LOWER MEASURING DEVICE.
- 3. LICENSEE SHALL ALLOW REASONABLE ACCESS TO HIS PROJECT WORKS AND MEASURING DEVICES TO AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD AND OF THOSE CURRENT HOLDERS OF THE INTERESTS IN THIS MATTER WHICH WERE HELD BY THE PROTESTANTS OF RECORD AT THE HEARING ON MAY 27, 1958, IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION 17554.
- 4. THE ISSUANCE OF THIS LICENSE SHALL IN NO WAY BE CONSTRUED AS CONFERRING UPON LICENSEE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THE CHANNEL OF MORMON CREEK.

Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

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